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Dear *Lester* ~~Mr. Snow~~

After reviewing the schedule of hearings on the CALFED proposal, it appears to me that Northern California is not adequately covered. Oakland is the closest venue which is a far distance for the citizens of my district to travel. I believe that a hearing in Santa Rosa would enable broader participation in the process for those in Northern California. As you know, Northern Californians have historically been very suspicious of water diversion proposals, particularly given the impact those projects have had on salmon runs. Salmon historically have provided a major source of income for many on the North Coast. In my view, restoring the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta is of critical importance to the entire state and therefore it is important to ensure the citizens of the North Coast fully understand the CALFED proposals.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mike

MIKE THOMPSON
Senator, Second District

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Thank you for your consideration.

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